

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicants basically editorially amend claims 1 – 3, including amendment of independent claim 1 to moot the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. In addition, new independent claim 6 (an non-means plus function version of independent claim 1) is also added. With no prior art rejections having been formulated, it is believed that all claims are now allowable. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

B. MISCELLANEOUS

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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